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FROM LODGE

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CSCE, XG, VT

SUBJECT: VATICAN AND CSCE SUMMIT

WHEN CALLING ON ARCHBISHOP CASAROLI, VATICAN "FOREIGN MINISTER," MARCH 17, HE TOLD ME THAT BREZNEV HAD RECENTLY MADE A PROPOSAL CONCERNING THE CSCE. HIS PROPOSAL HAD NOT BEEN MADE TO THE VATICAN, BUT THE VATICAN HAD HEARD OF IT. BREZNEV PROPOSED THAT THE CONFERENCE END IN JUNE AND THAT ALL THOSE PRESENT BE CHIEFS OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT. CASAROLI BELIEVED THE CONFERENCE WOULD END IN 1975, BUT HE WAS NOT SURE IT WOULD -- OR SHOULD -- END IN JUNE. THE EFFORT SHOULD BE TO END IT WELL RATHER THAN END IT QUICKLY. AN AGREEMENT ON FREEDOM OF INFORMATION WAS ONE POSSIBLE ACHIEVEMENT. THE VATICAN WOULD GLADLY HELP. AS TO CHIEFS OF STATE, IT WAS NOT IN THE CARDS FOR THE POPE TO GO. CASAROLI GUESSED THAT THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND NEVER ATTENDED SUCH FUNCTIONS. CASAROLI THOUGHT CARDINAL VILLOT, THE PAPAL SECRETARY OF STATE AND NUMBER TWO IN THE HIERARCHY, WOULD BE EXCELLENT. VOLPE

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